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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YASUO SUZUKI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/851,157

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS  
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

) : Examiner: Hai Chi Pham

) : Group Art Unit: 2861

) : February 4, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.